

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. A. Wall returned on the Kinau yesterday.

Supervisor Shipman of Hawaii County is in the city.

F. E. Thompson, attorney, returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Jack and Brick Lyman are taking their vacations at the ball grounds.

A. A. Fraser of Hakalau was an arriving passenger on the Kinau yesterday.

G. P. Tulloch, manager of the Kohala Telephone Co., is here for a few days.

Miss Kuulei Hapai, well known in Hilo society, is spending a few days in the city.

S. P. Woods and wife are here for a week or two for ball and theater attractions.

A. Muir Wilson, a British consul in Serbia, is bound for Yokohama in the Mongolia.

Attorney Henry Holmes returned from a visit to the other islands on the Kinau.

P. C. Beamer, a baseball fan from Hilo, came down on the Kinau to watch the ball players.

The funeral of the late Alexander Garvie will be held from Masonic Temple at 2:30 p. m. today.

Edmund Hart, clerk of the Third Circuit Court, came down on business and will remain until Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Bundy, who spent the summer here, is returning from the Coast in the Mongolia to Shanghai.

J. C. Metcalf, bookkeeper of the Onomea Sugar Co., Papaikou, came from Hawaii yesterday to greet his young daughter.

Otto Rose, the Hilo plumber, is down a few days. Mrs. Rose has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James McGuffee, for several weeks.

W. P. McDougall, manager of the Kohala Club and tax assessor for the District of Kohala, was lured to the capital by the baseball magnet.

Harry J. Johnston, custom house broker, returned in the Mongolia from San Francisco, where he was disappointed by the further postponement of the sake cases in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

H. B. Gehr, who has frequently officiated as deputy shipping commissioner at this port, has recently received his commission as deputy shipping commissioner for Port Townsend. Mr. Gehr will leave shortly for his new post of duty.

Elder Sheehy will speak at both morning and evening services at the chapel of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, on King street. Elder Sheehy, who is a very eloquent man, is one of the twelve apostles of the Reorganized Church.

Johnny Winters is the first of the Cheyenne cowboys to arrive here for the Wild West show on Dec. 14, he having arrived in the Mongolia. He is known in Wyoming as the "Boy Wonder of the Plains." Angus McPhee is expected in the Hilonian.

A letter was received at the Capitol yesterday, addressed "The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Hawaii." Chief Clerk Conkling in replying referred the correspondent to modern works of reference for knowledge of the present status of the Hawaiian Islands.

Attorney General Hemenway is quoted as saying nothing will be done against Wallace for practicing medicine without license until he has had a chance to work out his experiment agreed on between the Molokai committee of seven and the Board of Health.

The service at the Oahu Penitentiary on Sunday at 11 o'clock, will be in charge of John M. Martin. Address will be given in English and Japanese by the Rev. F. S. Scudder of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association. Mrs. Crockett will preside at the organ and Mrs. Hare will sing a solo.

The regular meeting of the Guild and Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Cathedral will be held at half-past two on Monday afternoon, Nov. 25th, at the home of Mrs. George Davies, on Green street, at the head of Ernest street. A paper written by Miss von Holt on "Impressions of the Richmond Convention" will be read and the Advent work planned.

Treasurer A. J. Campbell returned from Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, in the Mongolia. Mr. Campbell has nothing new to relate about his securing approval of the 1907 bond issue, together with the exchange of the bonds for U. S. bonds and the purchase, which has not been published by the Advertiser. He speaks highly of the assistance rendered to him by Secretary Garfield.

One Portuguese was killed and another had his leg broken in an accident on the Waiwala plantation railway Friday afternoon. John Vierra is the dead man and he leaves a widow and three young sons. Manuel Viveiros is the man who escaped with the bad injury mentioned. Four men were running a car loaded with stone down a grade, when the car got beyond control and jumped off the end of a bridge. Two of the men saved life and limb by jumping off in time.

The test ride was not, it appears, by any means an original idea of the President's, says Frank Ward O'Malley, in Harper's Weekly. It was young "Professor" Mike Sweeney, whose job it is to box alternate rounds with a Certain Party in the White House each day, who suggested the brilliant scheme. It seems having a bit of a brush with the mitts one evening while waiting for the roast to be served, when Mike observed as follows: "And I am walkin' past the Army and Navy Club early this afternoon, and I see a pipin' hot pink-gilled army gent sittin' face to face with a brandy and soda at a window. Now this person is sure the fattest, wisest, beefiest, biggest party ever I seen on the continent of North America. An' sittin' with him is another one twice as big. And loomin' above that one was—" The Certain Party frowned thoughtfully. "I'm for those two or three to lead off with," he murmured, presently, as if he were thinking aloud. "Till show this rocking chair platoon that it'll have to be able to canter as well as decanter."

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Marcella wave curling irons 29c. New belts at Whitney & Marsh's. Visit Ehlers' Christmas display tomorrow.

New wash skirts at Whitney & Marsh's.

Pretty veranda table covers 40c. upwards at Sachs'.

All desiring home-made mince meat send orders early to Mrs. Kearns.

Hand-embroidered French baby caps from \$1.00 each at Whitney & Marsh's.

Rebekah dance at the Young on the 27th. Tickets \$1.00, admitting gentleman and lady.

For Christmas books for children and grown folks go to Hawaiian News Co., Young building.

Whitney & Marsh have a pretty display of infants' and children's wear in their makai window.

Californians are good judges of beverages and they always call for Rainier. Watch the ball tossers, see how they fly.

Manager Bidgood will take some of the worry off your wife's shoulders if you will take her to Haleiwa for Thanksgiving day.

Just received by S. S. Alameda new shipment of fresh smoked Findon-Haddock. Specially choice. Henry May & Co. Phone 22. 25c. per lb.

Everyone drinks soda water one way or another. You will do well by ordering your supply from the Consolidated Soda Works Co. Telephone 71.

For comfortable furnished rooms with all modern conveniences go to The Majestic, corner Fort and Beretania avenue, Mrs. C. A. Blaisdell, manager.

Great Xmas sale of millinery at Mrs. C. L. Dickerson's. Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.00 at just half. Every hat in her store at half price commencing Monday Nov. 24.

C. Q. Yee Hop & Co. have a lot of island corn-fed turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner. Order now and they will be delivered when you wish. Telephone 251.

Borden's Eagle brand condensed milk is an ideal food for infants. All grocers sell it and it's a staple everywhere. Theo. H. Davies & Co., wholesale distributors.

I leave November twenty-seventh. Future address will be Hotel Hamlin, San Francisco, California. Will always be glad to meet any island or Honolulu people. Henry Bews.

Russian art brasses; tapas, mats, fans and baskets. New souvenir postals. Hawaii & South Seas Curio Co., Alexander Young building, Loulu and lauhala hats. Teco Potter.

Mr. A. Gartley's famous island views on sale at R. W. Perkins' photographic studio. Also Perkins' beautiful Hawaiian souvenir calendars for 1908 and collection of views.

New Voile and stylish Panama skirts at Sachs'.

C. Q. Yee Hop & Co. will take orders for live turkeys and deliver for your Thanksgiving dinner. These are good fat turkeys. Telephone orders to 251 will have prompt attention.

Extraordinary opportunity to buy ladies' shirt waists at A. Blom's this week. The lot was several months late in arriving owing to slow freight conditions and prices will be slaughtered.

Mrs. Dunn received from New York and Paris direct some of the prettiest hats seen here in many seasons. These hats are in the French capital and should go here. Hats will be trimmed to order when desired.

Hollister Drug Co. carry the celebrated Daggett & Ramsdell cold cream and also Riker's cold cream. These goods should be in every home for chapped hands and chafed and inflamed condition of the skin.

Mrs. Taylor, the florist, will be in her store this Sunday from eight o'clock until after the funeral. A nice selection of cut flowers are always to be found there and she gives all orders her personal attention. Telephone 339.

See N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.'s holiday ad. on page two of this issue. A wonderful display of Christmas goods now ready. If quality, variety and prices count Sachs' will get a share of your Christmas patronage.

Why not get an automobile for Christmas? See the new shipment of popular makes at Van Hamm-Young Co.'s garage this week and leave your order. The leading machines in the country on exhibition. Garage on Alakea street.

No place like Sachs' for handkerchiefs.

## CONSTANT.

I loved you, dearest, when I saw you first,  
With sweet, wild clover nestling in your hair;  
I loved you with a love unchangeable,  
To me you were the fairest of the fair.

You left me, sweetheart, though I never knew why,  
And I have sought you many, many years,  
For love of you remains, dear, just the same;  
I'm looking at your picture through my tears.

I wonder, darling, where you are to-night,  
And if you ever think one thought of me,  
If you are happy, or if you are sad—  
I wonder, wonder, if you still are free.

It matters not, though years may come and go,  
And grey hairs come and take the place of gold,  
My love for you will live eternally,  
As strong and true and tender as of old.

—A. E. C.

Wise—He says he has perfected plans that will enable him to build low-priced motor-cars, placing the machines within the reach of all. Browne—My! that means a great business undertaking. Wise—H'm! It also means a great undertaking business.—Catholic Standard and Times.

## RECORD CROWD SEES FIRST GAME OF SERIES



BARNEY JOY, WHO CAUGHT FOR THE HAWAII TEAM IN YESTERDAY'S GAME AND WHO WILL PITCH TODAY.

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They were game and gave a good account of themselves. It is doubtful if ever a local team played better or more consistently. One of the differences noticed between them and their opponents was the better base running of the latter, and the greater certainty of purpose in playing, and perhaps more than anything else, the quickness with which they threw the ball as soon as it was fielded. Though the visitors won the game yesterday, as it was expected they would, they did not win by any overwhelming score. They scored in but three innings out of the nine, while the home team scored in two.

The hope entertained that the home team might defeat the visitors at some time during the series has been changed into a firm expectation, by the playing of yesterday.

There is every reason to think that today's game will be fully as good a game from every standpoint as was that of yesterday.

In today's game Barney Joy will pitch, and "Sonny" Cunha will catch; Burns will play left field and Louis right field. Otherwise the home team will be the same as yesterday.

For the visitors, Burns will pitch. He is a left-handed pitcher, and is said to be the best left-handed pitcher in the country. He has been bought for the Boston team of the American League next year. He is the man who virtually won the Coast League championship this year for the Los Angeles team. Dashwood will catch.

As soon as the St. Louis team returns, and it is expected on November 29, it will play the Coast team, and then some of its players will be drafted for the regular home team for the rest of the series.

Besides the thousands at the grounds who watched the game, there was a big crowd at the corner of Fort and King streets during the game, interested in it and informed of its progress by bulletins from the grounds posted in the windows of Gunst-Eakin's store.

## PARTICULARS OF THE GAME.

The game in detail was as follows: The visitors went to bat first with the following batting order: Hildebrand, lf.; Zeider, ss.; Heilmuller, rf.; Williams, cf.; Nealon, lb.; Donahue, 2b.; Devereaux, 3b.; Bliss, c.; Henley, p.

The batting order of the home team was: Lemon, lf.; Hampton, 3b.; Vannatta, 2b.; Williams, ss.; Joy, c.; Aylett, cf.; Darcy, rf.; Mahuka, lb.; Reuter, p.

In the first half of the first inning, Hildebrand hit the ball in the direction of second base. Vannatta gathered it in and threw it to Mahuka at first, fielding cleanly and throwing well, the batter out. There were cheers from the crowd.

Hildebrand protested to the umpire against the decision and the crowd hooted. Zeider attempted a bunt, but the ball went into foul ground. The next time he hit the ball he flew out to Darcy in right field, and Darcy got the cheers. Heilmuller drove a three-bagger far out in the extreme right, and was cheered. Williams was given his base on balls, and Nealon went to the bat. But Barney Joy catching Heilmuller too far off third, threw the ball to Hampton. There was a pretty play with Heilmuller between the two men, which was ended by Hampton in a sprinting match catching Heilmuller before he got home.

There were more cheers; the Hawaii partisans breathed free. The home boys could play ball. The visitors had three out and no runs.

In the second half of the first inning, Lemon was the first of the home players to face the coast pitcher. Lemon was clearly overawed. He didn't display the same confidence with the bat that he usually does. Two balls were called on Henley and two strikes, and then he hit the ball, but not in his usual style, and was out, shortstop to first. Hampton swatted the ball for a single, advancing Hampton to second, and he went to second, and Hampton to third when Joy was given his base on balls. Williams meanwhile having gone out on a fly to third. Aylett was given his base on balls, scoring Hampton and advancing Vannatta and Joy. Darcy went out, pitcher to first, retiring the side. The home team had scored on the visitors, and there was joy in the grand stand as well as Joy behind the bat.

Nealon at the bat for the visitors in the first of the second half, out to Aylett in deep center, and Aylett was cheered. Donahue went out at first, Vannatta assisting. "Red Dog" Devereaux created much mirth. In badinage aiming his bat like a gun at Reuter, the umpire called a strike on him. Then he hit the ball along the ground to left just out of the way of shortstop, and got to first. He stole second in spite of Barney's throw to second, the first of a number which was one of the things that demonstrated to his old friends his improvement in playing. Devereaux was nearly caught off second by another of Barney's throws, but later stole third. Bliss struck out and retired the side.

The second half of the second was short. Mahuka hit a beauty in the direction of third base. Unfortunately it was a little too far to the left into foul ground landing among the carriages and the crowd beyond the bleachers on that side. Then he fouled out to the catcher. Reuter and Lemon struck out in order.

The first half of the third inning was disastrous to the home team. Henley, Hildebrand and Zeider were sent to first on balls in order. Heilmuller hit the ball in the direction of first and would have been out there but that Mahuka, who fielded the ball, wisely sent it home where Joy put Henley out. Hildebrand and Zeider being advanced. Williams made a pretty single to left on which Hildebrand and Zeider scored. Nealon hit the ball toward shortstop Williams, and there resulted a very pretty play. Williams threw to second where the other Williams was put out, Vannatta sending the ball at once to first where Mahuka put out Nealon. It was a very close play, but it was a pretty one. This retired the side with two runs. The score stood thus, two to one, until the eighth game when each side scored one.

In the home team's half of the third inning, Hampton flew out to first. Vannatta went out, shortstop to first. Williams flew out to left field.

In the first half of the fourth, Donahue went out from second to first. Devereaux was given his base on balls and ran the distance in a comical way shouting, "Wikkiki." Bliss was out at first by Vannatta's throw to Mahuka, the latter instantly returning the ball to Vannatta who caught Devereaux out at second, a beautiful play that aroused cheers. This retired the side.

In the second of the fourth, Joy went out from shortstop to first. Aylett drove the ball almost straight into the air. It was caught by Bliss. Darcy flew out to first.

In the first of the fifth there were some interesting plays that kept the crowd on the qui vive, though no damage resulted to us or benefit to the visitors. Henley hit a fair ball pretty nearly straight up. It was within the fielding territory of either Joy or Reuter. Joy claimed it, but the sun getting in his eyes he missed it. It would have been better to have let Reuter take it, as Reuter's back was toward the sun. Hildebrand went out by a spectacular catch by Reuter, Henley getting to second on third by Joy's watchfulness and good throwing to Hampton. Zeider got his base on balls but was caught out at second by a long throw by Joy to Vannatta, who caught the ball with one hand and touched Zeider with it while swinging around. It was a spectacular play and was appreciated by Zeider, who in good nature gave some of the benefit of his own experience to Vannatta by telling him to play a little farther in front of the line than he did, in such plays, to avoid the danger of losing the advantage by the base runner running into him.

In the second half of the fifth, Mahuka flew out to center. Reuter struck out. Lemon flew out to left field.

In the first of the sixth, Heilmuller, gave some fine exhibitions of base running. He hit a little pop-up and ran it out getting to first ahead of it, solely by good sprinting. He stole second by running another ray from the ball this time thrown by Joy from the home plate. But he was caught out at third by Joy throwing to Hampton. Williams struck out. Nealon fouled out, Joy making the catch.

In the second half of the sixth, Hampton struck out. Vannatta flew

out to left field. Williams drove the ball along the ground, the second baseman failing to stop it, and got to first. He got to second on Joy's single. Aylett retired the side by a fly to right field.

In the first of the seventh, Donahue went out second to first. Devereaux struck out. Bliss went out pitcher to first.

For the home team in this inning, Darcy flew out to short stop. Mahuka went out at first by reason of the splendid fielding by shortstop, and the crowd testified its appreciation by cheering. Reuter singled to right center. But Lemon fouled out to the catcher.

In the first of the eighth, Henley struck out. Hildebrand was hit by the ball, and started to take his base, but the umpire would not allow it as Hildebrand had made no effort to escape being hit. He was given his base on balls, and stole second. Zeider made a long hit to center. Center field made a long throw home to head off Hildebrand but both Reuter and Joy failed to stop it and Hildebrand scored and Zeider got to third on it. Heilmuller struck out. Williams was out at first on one of the most singular set of circumstances that perhaps ever happened on the ball field. In fielding the ball after it left Williams' bat, Vannatta did not catch it but was hit by it in the solar plexus. Before the paralyzing effect of this seized him, he threw the ball to first putting Williams out, and then fell over from the solar plexus blow. And marvel of marvels, a few minutes later he knocked out a three-bagger.

The home team scored in their half of the eighth, too. Hampton flew out to center. Vannatta hit the ball to center for three bases and the crowd cheered. Williams flew out to left field. Joy hit for a single to left and brought in Vannatta. Aylett went out, second to first, and the inning ended with one run for each side.

In the ninth inning the visitors scored again. Nealon was hit by the pitcher, and took his base. Donahue was out at first, Manuka unassisted, but it got Nealon to second. He stole third. Devereaux then gave a fine exhibition of tactics. He attempted to bunt well to the right to let Nealon into it. It was beautifully placed but went foul ground, and then he struck out, which of course was not a part of this tactics. But Nealon scored on a passed ball much to Joy's chagrin. Bliss struck out.

For the home team in the ninth, Darcy singled to left but was out at second. Mahuka flew out and Reuter went out at first.

The full score follows:

HAWAII										
	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E			
Lemon, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hampton, 3b.	3	1	0	0	3	0	0			
Vannatta, 2b.	4	1	2	0	3	7	0			
Williams, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Joy, c.	3	0	2	0	9	4	1			
Aylett, cf.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Darcy, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0			
Mahuka, lb.	4	0	0	0	9	1	0			
Reuter, p.	4	0	1	0	1	2	0			
Totals	33	2	6	0	27	15	1			

SPALDING										
	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E			
Hildebrand, lf.	2	2	0	1	4	0	0			
Zeider, ss.	2	1	1	0	2	6	0			
Heilmuller, rf.	4	0	2	1	1	0	0			
Williams, cf.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0			
Nealon, lb.	3	1	0	1	9	0	0			
Donahue, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	1			
Devereaux, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	0	0			
Bliss, c.	4	0	0	0	7	0	0			
Henley, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	26	4	5	5	27	9	1			

Spalding—Runs . . . . . 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—4  
Base Hits . . . . . 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—5

Hawaii—Runs . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2  
Base Hits . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 1—6

Three Base Hits—Vannatta, Heilmuller.

Base on Balls—Off Reuter, 5; off Henley, 3.

Sacrifice Hit—Donahue.

Struck Out—By Reuter, 7; Henley, 4. Double Plays—Williams-Vannatta-Mahuka; Vannatta-Mahuka; Donahue-Zeider-Nealon.

Umpire—Bower.

Scorer—H. C. Carter.

Time of Game—1 hour 45 minutes.

NOTES.

Bill Vannatta never played a better game in his life.

Barney Joy was mad when Henley, with Hampton on second and Vannatta on first, wouldn't give him a chance to hit the ball, but gave him his base on balls.

The Coast players gave a few examples of coaching entirely new here.

Barney told Reuter at the benches not to let himself be rattled by the noise of the Coast players.

There were only two errors in the game. Each side was credited with one.

Jimmy Williams never played shortstop before as well as he did yesterday.

Barney has improved in throwing since he left here, and in good judgment in throwing to second and third.

The band at some distance from the grand stand was much appreciated.

Bert Bower gave good satisfaction as umpire. He was prompt and firm.

Sam Mahuka justified all expectations entertained of him.

Reuter, except in one inning when he let three men walk in succession, was all right in the box.

A member of the school board of Cleveland, Ohio, was once addressing a class in the poorer quarter of the city, when he touched upon the beauties of friendship. "Friendship, boys and girls," said he, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models—David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, and Scylla and Charybdis."

## COMMERCIAL NEWS

(Continued from Page Four.)

In this condition of affairs, a drop of two dollars a ton in the price of cane sugar, within two days past, excited but languid interest. There was hardly anything doing in sugar stocks before and there is nothing doing now. For two days not a sale has been recorded on the Honolulu Exchange, the record for the week being as follows: Ewa (\$20), 45 at \$24; McBryde (\$20), 95 at 4; Oahu (\$20), 270 at 23.62 1-2—the last on one day, the rest scattered in small blocks.

Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., has announced its first dividend, a monthly one of one per cent, which, it is said, will be continued.

Honolulu Drug Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with \$15,000 capital, taking over the partnership business of R. B. Reedy and N. C. Finley. For the first period its board of directors consists of J. F. Childs, president; E. M. McCallum, vice president; C. H. Raven, secretary; Henry Bicknell, treasurer; F. O. Boyer, auditor; R. B. Reedy, manager. There are about forty stockholders, the largest being Messrs. Finley and Reedy, who receive 250 shares of stock, at par value of \$20 each, and \$5000 in cash for the business.

The Hawaiian Wood Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to handle the output of the Hawaiian Mahogany Lumber Co., Ltd. A. C. Dowsett, president; Lee St. John Gilbert, secretary; O. St. John Gilbert, treasurer; T. V. King and Samuel Johnson are the incorporators.

The Yamaji Soy and Sauce Brewing Co., Ltd., is a local Japanese corporation applying for a charter. Its nominal capital is \$50,000, three-fourths of which is subscribed but none paid up. In fact the capital represents chiefly an existing soy and sauce brewery.

J. Lightfoot has been appointed by Circuit Judge De Bof to act as receiver of the Hawaiian Realty and Mortgage Co., Ltd. Complainers in the equity suit for a receiver were four native Hawaiians on Molokai, holders of paid-up debenture bonds of the company which it refused to redeem for lack of funds. Previous to the suit Henry Hapai, Registrar of Public Accounts, had reported on his investigation of the concern. From the much impaired set of books he had gathered that the total liability of the company was \$80,313.20, which was \$56,610.16 in excess of its assets.

## SOME PUBLIC MATTERS.

It is found necessary by the Territorial executive to perform considerable financial trimming to keep expenditures for the rest of the biennial period ending June 30, 1909, within the probable revenues. Acts appropriating money from unexpended loan balances call for over \$16,000 more than the available funds. Current revenue will be about \$150,000 short of appropriations against that source. The 1907 law making license moneys payable to the counties in which collected alone makes a difference of \$200,000 to the Territorial revenue.

A cablegram on Friday announced that the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Muskogee, Oklahoma, had endorsed resolutions of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce urging Congress to appropriate money for developing Pearl Harbor both as a commercial port and a naval station, also requesting the Naval Department to direct the Pacific fleet to call at Honolulu. Governor Frear, representing the Chamber, supported the resolutions in set speeches. The congress appointed H. P. Wood, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, already on his way to Washington, as a member of its Congressional committee.

Attorney General Hemenway has rendered an opinion holding that the Board of Agriculture and Forestry has authority in law to sell wood to be cut upon forest reserves, and to apply the proceeds for the replanting of portions of such reserves.

Indications are that the work of constructing the Federal Reclamation on Molokai will soon begin. Work on Makapuu lighthouse is making good progress. Its light will have a range of over fifty miles. Hustace, Peck Co., Ltd., of Honolulu has been awarded the contract for supplying 1000 tons of rock and 3000 tons of rock sand for the Diamond Head fortifications.

Considerable areas of public lands on the islands of Maui and Hawaii are in process of being opened up to settlement.

## GENERAL ITEMS.

The Hawaiian Live Stock Breeders' Association, at its annual meeting last Monday, decided unanimously not to disband. It has done and is doing a great deal in developing the animal industry of the Territory.

The Wireless Telegraph Co., which with its predecessors in ownership has kept the islands in telegraphic communication for several years, contemplates material improvements in its system.

There appears to be danger of a suspension of steamer communication between the islands from a strike for higher pay of the more than thirty engineers of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.

"Pacific Scientific Institution" is the title of a local corporation seeking a charter. Though it will issue no shares of capital stock and declare no dividends, it will have authority to own \$10,000,000 worth of property. Its general purpose is "to encourage, in the broadest sense and most liberal manner, investigation, research and discovery in the Pacific ocean, and to make application of knowledge thereof to the improvement of mankind."

Scientific men and patrons of science in the East and Europe have been interested in the project.

An extension is to be made of the Wailua branch of the Oahu railway, which will aid in developing much additional pineapple land in that locality.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the Admiral Borreson (Port Townsend for Yokohama) in distress, the Korea from the Orient, the Nederland from Norfolk, the Nevada from San Francisco, the Alameda from Seattle, the Crown of Galicia from Newport, the Crown of Galicia from the Dix News. Departures have been the Dix News for Seattle, the Strathgarry for Nainaimo, the Korea for San Francisco and the Mongolia for the Orient.